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SUBJECT: MALDIVES UNDECIDED ON IAAC ELECTION

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Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Maldives Ministry of Foreign Affairs Assistant Director for UN Affairs Ahmed Shiaan on October 23. Shiaan said Maldives has not yet decided whom it will endorse for the IAAC election. He noted, however, that Maldives will give positive consideration to the U.S. candidate. Shiaan undertook to notify Poloff once a final decision has been made.

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